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041-1714BRI
Yoshiaki KOMMA, et al.
5,815,293
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

- Utility Patent
 Plant Patent
 Design Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
3. Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
4. Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy) (37 C.F.R. § 1.175)
5. Original U.S. Patent
 - Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 C.F.R. § 1.178), or
 - Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 - Affidavit / Declaration of Loss
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
 - Yes
 - No

(If Yes, check applicable box(es))

Written Consent of all Assignees Power of Attorney

37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
7. Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
8. Information Disclosure Statement /PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration) (if applicable)

10. Small Entity Statements Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
13. Other: Request for Examiner's Approval of Drawing Change

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	760	249	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

760.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	132 -20** = 112	X 18 =	2,016
Independent Claims	29 - 3** = 28	X 78 =	2,184
Multiple Dependent		=	

** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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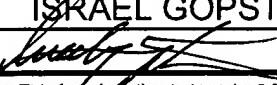
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In re Application of: :
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Reissue of Patent 5,815,293 :
Serial No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: unassigned
Filed: HEREWITH : Examiner: unassigned

For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS HAVING TWO FOCAL POINTS, IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEM FOR CONVERGINING LIGHT WITH THE COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS, OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS FOR RECORDING OR REPRODUCING INFORMATION WITH THE IMAGING OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL DISK HAVING TWO TYPES OF RECORDING

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**Box REISSUE**

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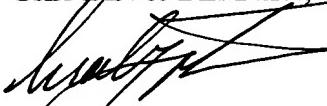
Sir:

Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificates listed below. The certified copies were filed on March 30, 1994, in a grand-parent application:

Application No.	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
5-14432	JAPAN	1 FEBRUARY, 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> yes no
5-193353	JAPAN	4 AUGUST 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

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REQUEST FOR EXAMINER'S APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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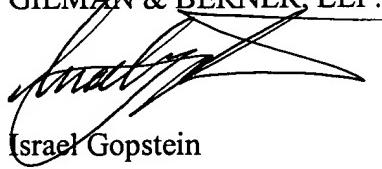
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Sir:

The Examiner's approval is requested for the drawing change shown in red in the accompanying photoprint of Fig. 5, wherein reference numerals 26A and 26B are interchanged. The change corrects an inadvertent error and a corrected formal drawing will be provided after approval of the proposed change.

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